

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal under rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 - Article of charge – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 563

Dated: 29-04-2010

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this orders, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge as is not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P.(AP&LS)Market Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. R. KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

To

Sri G. Viswanatham, the then Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal
(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)

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ANNEXURE-I

**THE ARTICLE OF CHARG AGAINST SRI G VISWANATHAM,
THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, A.M.C., WARANGAL**

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Article of Charge: “That Sri G. Viswanatham, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Warangal during 04-08-2004 to 20-01-2006, has taken up the work of construction of Rule Godown at Gudeppad Village of Atmakur Sub Market Yard, Atmakur under A.M.C., Warangal for an amount of Rs.25.20 lakhs, which was completed along with formation of internal roads and compound wall with a cost of Rs.4.45 lakhs was kept idle which was detected by the Vigilance & Enforcement Officials under wasteful expenditure. Thus, he has exhibited lack of absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a member of Government Service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964”.

BASIS : The V&E Officials have enquired into the matter and informed that the construction of one Rural Godown at Gudeppad Village of Atmakur Sub Market Yard, Atmakur under A.M.C., Warangal was taken up vide Procs.No.Ec-T1/782/2002 of the Director of Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad dated:09-12-2002 and the technical sanction was given by the Superintending Engineer(M) vide Rc.No.706/2002-2003, dt.31-12-2002. Accordingly, after entering into agreement, the Contractor, Sri Illaiah has constructed the Godown at a cost of Rs.25.20 lakhs and handed over the same to the Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Warangal on 13-12-2004. Vide Proceedings No.Unit-6/5/2002, dt.15-03-2002, administrative sanction was given for formation of internal roads at a cost of Rs. 4,22,958/- at the same Sub Market Yard vide Proceedings No. Unit-6/25/2001, dt.30-04-2001 of Director of Marketing, Hyderabad. Administrative Sanction was given for the construction of compound wall under Sub Market Yard, Atmakur under AC, Warangal for the same Godown at Gudeppad. Accordingly, the Contractor completed the construction of compound wall at a cost of Rs.4.45 lakhs. During the inspection of the Godown, the V&E Dept. noticed that one old shed kept vacant at the same premises and not being in use since its construction. When enquired about the same, the A.M.C. Authorities have failed to produce records to know the year in which the shed was constructed, how much expenditure was incurred and from which funds. On perusal of records, it is noticed that Sub-Yard is having the storage of capacity of 1000 MTs situated beside the Warangal and Eturnagaram Road and just 18 Kms away from the Warangal AMC and despite all the facilities the Sub-Yard is still not occupied and no trade is being carried out by the buyers at present and the authorities of AMC, Warangal are also not taking any necessary steps to use the Sub Market for the purpose for which it was proposed. It is further observed that since a very big and well established market yard is located at Warangal town at the distance of 18 Kms from the Sub-Yard Gudeppad, no farmer is inclined to come to the Sub-Yard, for selling their agriculture produce.

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ANNEXURE-II

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED
AGAINST SRI G VISWANATHAM, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY,
A.M.C., WARANGAL**

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Alert Note No.130, dated:05-08-2005 of General Administration(V&E)Department

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ANNEXURE-III

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST
SRI G VISWANATHAM, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY,
A.M.C., WARANGAL**

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